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## OBERLIN STEEL DRUM BAND TO PERFORM IN CENTENNIAL PARK MARCH 31



**Nashville, Tenn.** --- Metro Parks presents the *Oberlin Steel Drum Band* at the Centennial Park Bandshell at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 31.

Formed around 1980, the group plays in the tradition of the great steel bands of Trinidad, but also performs arrangements of salsa, calypso and jazz tunes as well as original compositions. The free performance is part of a spring tour of the south that features 11 drummers including tenor, double tenor, seconds, cello, quads and bass pan

players, plus auxiliary percussionists and a set drummer. Oberlin Steel Drum Band has made five recordings in recent years. For more information, call 862-8424.